

LOCAL NEWS.

MORRISVILLE

Mrs. C. L. Carroll has been caring for Mrs. Joel Stratton in Johnson for the past week.

Mrs. Agnes Porter of Burlington has been a guest for the past week of her sister, Mrs. H. W. Smith.

Mrs. C. H. Crane and mother, Mrs. M. J. Valleau, spent last Thursday in Wolcott with Mrs. S. A. Fife.

Mrs. G. F. McKenty was a guest a short time last week of her brother, G. P. Fisher, in the south part of town.

Charles Small and force of painters have been adding a coat of paint to F. M. Ober's Brooklyn street residence.

Mrs. Hulda Morse went to Jeffersonville last Thursday to visit for a time at the home of her son, Leroy S. Morse.

Miss Juna Hinds is improving nicely from her recent operation for appendicitis, the trained nurse having returned to Burlington last Wednesday night.

The "Skipper," a handsome little gasoline launch, which has recently been placed on Lake Lamotte, is owned by C. H. Small, who also built it. It is a fine piece of work.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Slayton and daughter, Miss Lilla, have been visiting relatives and friends in Boston and at other points, including a visit with G. Noyes Slayton at Amherst, the past week.

Mrs. Harlan Shattuck, who has been keeping house in the Hickok tenement during the school year, in order to board her children, who are attending school here, has returned to her home in Eden.

Among those from Morrisville to attend the W. C. T. U. meeting in Johnson last Thursday and Friday were Mrs. O. W. Davis, Mrs. J. T. Jewett, Mrs. A. R. Ellsworth, Mrs. Emma Marvin and Het, the Sternburg.

Mrs. Ida Churchill was a guest last Friday of her nephew, D. A. Barrows, of Johnson, acting as accompanist in the evening for the character sketch, "Don't You Want a Paper, Dearie?" song by Miss Ida Niles and chorus, at the presentation of the Johnson Grange play. The number was very well received there, the young people receiving many compliments.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strong and two sons have been spending the past week with the former's brother, Henry Strong, in Lynn, Mass. Upon their return they will move to the C. F. Smith farm, Mr. Strong having been engaged by Mr. Smith as supervisor. Mr. Smith and family are moving to their recently purchased Dorchester Heights place. Mr. Smith is erecting a building there for the storage of farm machinery, which business he expects to continue.

The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barrows narrowly escaped serious injuries in front of the Dunham house on Portland street, last Saturday afternoon, when he was knocked down by a two horse team, loaded with lumber, and driven by Reuben Millard of Elmore. He escaped from his mother, who was standing in the yard, and no one seems to know just how the accident happened. Mr. Millard thinks the horses knocked him down and the wagon passed over him, the wheels missing his body by a narrow margin. The only injury received was a bruised and slightly sprained ankle and he is now as good as new. Much credit is due the driver of the team for his presence of mind, as his prompt action in stopping the team, doubtless precluded more serious results.

Mrs. Howard Thomas and daughter, Miss Rachael Thomas, of Superior, Wis., have been guests the past ten days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Slocum. Last Thursday evening Miss Marguerite Slocum and Walter F. Benson entertained a large party of friends at the N. E. O. P. hall in honor of Miss Thomas. The company was made up of members of the Wa-Wa club and invited friends and the party was one of the most enjoyable social events of the season. Card playing and dancing were the order of the evening. Among those present from out of town besides Mrs. Thomas and Miss Thomas, were Mrs. C. S. Gates, Miss Margaret Pike, Craig Burt and Nat Barrows of Stowe and R. S. Page of Hyde Park. Music for the evening was furnished by Mrs. Ida Churchill, piano; Nat Freeman, violin; James Reed, clarinet.

Emotional.

"Oh, Lord," prayed the old colored deacon, "gib dis pore brudder de eye de eagle, dat he spy out sin afar off! Glue his hands to de gospel plow. Tie his tongue to de line of truth. Nail his yere to de gospel pole. Bow his head way down between his knees, O Lord, an' fix his knees way down in some lonesome, dark and narrer valley, where prayer is much wanted to be made. 'Noint him wif de kerosene fle of salvashun, an' set him on fire!"

As It Seemed to Him.

A man had been employed to make an inventory of the furniture in the house. He was so long about his task in the parlor, however, that the mistress of the mansion went to see what he was doing. On the floor lay an empty bottle. On the sofa lay the man sleeping. But the inventory had not been wholly forgotten. At the top of the page stood a solitary eloquent entry. "One revolving carpet."

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Base Ball Notes

The past week has been a big one for the P. A. base ball team. Four games have been played, three of which were home games and all of which were important victories. Out of nine games played this season, P. A. has won six, notwithstanding the fact that the regular pitcher, Joe Weafer, has been unable to play since his injury in the third game of the season at St. Albans. The next home game will be with Goddard on Tuesday, May 26, when it is expected that Weafer will be in the box.

P. A. 5, ST. ALBANS HIGH 2

In the game with St. Albans High School here last Wednesday, P. A. squared their recent defeat by that team, in one of the snappiest games of the season. R. Thomas and Raymore did good work as battery for P. A., the former striking out 13 men and holding the visitors down to two hits, at the same time letting eight men walk. Quebec pitched a heady game for St. Albans High, but only fanned five men, while P. A. found him for five clean hits. The fielding of P. A. was much superior to that of the visitors.

P. A. 15, HYDE PARK 11

Next to a closely contested game, a heavy batting exhibition catches the fancy of the average fan. Of the latter there was an abundance in the game with Hyde Park last Friday, when P. A. won by a score of 15 to 11. P. A. did extra good work with the stick and made eight hits off E. Foss, who did the twirling for the visitors. Foss showed good speed and struck out six men. If Hyde Park has a team this season he should make a strong man in the box, with proper practice; in fact, Hyde Park had a strong in-field, which was steadied by Smith, who caught a good game. "Dom" Weafer pitched great ball for P. A., allowing only one run until the sixth inning, when Darling went first on a hit to right. H. Foss struck out. C. Foss went first on fly to left, advancing Darling to third. Smith's two base hit scored Darling and E. Foss. In the next inning several long hits, most of which should have been fielded, aided by a clean two bagger by Brown, enabled Hyde Park to score seven more, which, however, was their limit. P. A. had a big inning in the fourth, when eight men were put across the plate. B. Thomas started the circle by drawing a cheap base, Kelley went first on an error of short stop, R. Thomas struck out, Kelley stole second, Anair hit to left, scoring Thomas and advancing Kelley to third. G. Stafford went first on dead ball and J. Raymore's 3-bagger cleared bases. R. Stafford drew base on dead ball. "Dom" Weafer scored Stafford by fly to left, which was fumbled. Tinker went first on an error, which again cleared the bases. B. Thomas went out four to three and Kelley followed by an easy one to short.

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R H E
Peoples Acad. 2 0 2 8 0 0 3 0—15 8 8
Hyde Park 0 0 0 1 0 3 7 0 0—11 5 8

P. A. 9, ST. J. ACAD. 4

The Free Press had the following report of the game in St. Johnsbury last Saturday:—

St. Johnsbury Academy used three pitchers in Saturday's game with Peoples Academy, which the latter team won by score of 9 to 4. The locals scored twice in the first but the Morrisville team got the lead in the fourth and won by good batting. Raymore was the star hitter, driving in four runs. The score:—

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R H E
Peoples Acad. 0 1 1 2 1 0 1—9 8 4
St. J. Acad. 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—4 7 5

Batteries, Thomas and Raymore, Barrett, Barnett, Hill and Farnham.

Thomas struck out 11 men and allowed no bases on balls. Tinker had his batting eye with him and got two doubles and two singles.

P. A. 10, ST. MICHAEL'S 2

In the game with St. Michaels Monday, Thomas pitched his third game in one week and proved conclusively that he has the goods and knows how to hand them out. He had the college bunch at his mercy at all stages of the game and with fine support gave the visitors their first defeat of the season. As their eight hits would indicate P. A. put up a great batting game. Thomas struck out eight men, against three by Dower, and gave three cheap bases.

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R H E
Peoples Acad. 1 0 0 0 2 3 3 1—10 8 2
St. M. 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0—2 4 7

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A Lost Opportunity.

Dr. Burton and Dr. Gage were ministers of two Congregational churches in Hartford and excellent friends. Dr. Gage had traveled abroad and since his return had been delivering a course of lectures upon old world subjects. One of the lectures—on Palestine—had been thought not so interesting as the others, and on its second delivery many of the auditors withdrew before it was finished. Not long afterward Dr. Gage's house was entered by a burglar. Dr. Gage was giving Dr. Burton an account of the affair. "Why, doctor, I had him down flat on his back. I held him there. He couldn't move an inch."

"Good!" said Dr. Burton. "But what a splendid opportunity that was to have delivered to him your lecture on Palestine!"

COMMUNICATION

Mr. Editor: As an interested spectator at the late State convention, it was truly gratifying to hear the numerous and hearty expressions of favor in regard to the candidacy of Hon. Z. S. Stanton for governor. If this sentiment prevails the state, and he should be nominated, then we could indeed say that out of many good men, Vermont had at this time selected one of her best for a standard bearer.

Mr. Stanton is an effective and convincing public speaker, is able, honest, independent and fearless. In every public office that he has held he has been faithful in a marked degree to the interests of all the people, therein doing equal justice, without fear, favor or affection. His devotion to the interests of the people, regardless of power influences has often been shown and one instance may be mentioned.

In 1900 a bill intended to provide in some measure against unequal taxation and to increase corporation taxes, was passed by the House but was defeated in the Senate under the leadership of Mr. Clement. Mr. Stanton was a senator and with Messrs. Dummer, Cudworth, Baldwin and a few others, did his utmost by voice and vote to secure the passage of the bill.

In 1906, when Mr. Clement was a candidate for governor, the Free Press and other papers told us a thousand times that we ought not to vote for Mr. Clement because he defeated that bill, and it was reason enough.

It seems to be good logic to say that now we should vote for the man who faced Mr. Clement and did his best to secure the passage of the bill.

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